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**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	32,907	123.12	-1.31
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	320,077	134.63	-0.64
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,695,779	160.14	1.26
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,168,059	132.29	-1.38
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	585,424	117.41	-5.54
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	308,727	143.67	0.28
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	127,298	149.44	-1.18
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,497,536	154.87	-10.42
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	107,665	147.97	-0.37
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,800,495	125.78	-2.86
Coarse ground Blend 85%			137,487	145.35	-2.64

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%			127.03	3.97
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		162.47	-1.49

**Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		3,145,826	130.52	-1.41
50% Chemical Lean		4,799,735	45.08	-11.18

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	8.0	114.75	5.85
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	13.0	98.04	4.72
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	4.0	137.13	6.40

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	7.5	80.00	2.54
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	11.0	79.64	1.97

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	97.00	2.91
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	3.0	95.00	3.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		14.5	63.17	-4.16

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2825-1.3425	1.2575-1.3175

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3700-1.6800	1.3175-1.6800

**Fluid Milk = September 2006**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9329	-0.0104	-0.2451
Whole Milk	0.9074	-0.0112	-0.2334
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.7800	-0.0176	-0.1795
Fat-free Milk	0.6248	-0.0251	-0.1142

**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 65.87 Chicago 65.27 Los Angeles 76.73

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 139.99 Leg Quarters 39.22  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 147.69 Leg Quarters 35.19

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 78.00 78.00  
Central 82.50 80.70  
Western 80.10\*\* 80.10\*\*  
\*\*Based on offers.

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
Northeast 61.00	
Southeast 64.50	New York 66.00-70.00
Midwest 56.50	Chicago & MW 59.00-67.00
S. Central 64.50	S. California 87.00-90.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, T racklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 23.00-27.00 Whites 27.00-27.50 Yolks 29.50-31.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	42.00-49.00	48.00-55.00
Central	36.00-44.00	43.00-52.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-48.00	47.00-50.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)  
Whole 1.32-1.45 Yolks 1.13-1.28 Blends 1.17-1.35

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAX Fancy, containers tray pack, 100's, 21.00  
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA - Controlled Atmosphere storage  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40  
Oranges, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113's, 16.50  
South & Central District, CA - Valencia  
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties California Well Matured,  
cartons 2 layer tray pack, 40-42's, Central & South San Joaquin Valley 11.45  
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per lb, 45 count, NC .15

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 17.48  
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 10.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 13.40  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 17.93  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ 7.00  
San Joaquin Valley, CA 6.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6 sizes,  
Eastern Shore, VA 15.45  
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5's, Southern CA & Mexico Crossing  
through Olay Mesa 10.85  
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Grano Type, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA 8.50  
North and East Points, CO 12.00  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, 12.25  
Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District and Western ID

**Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.**

Prices represent August 23, 2006, as no FOB shipping point prices were issued August  
24-25 due to reporters attending the annual Market News Conference